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Title: **INTERLEAVING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DE-
INTERLEAVING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
INTERLEAVING/DE-INTERLEAVING SYSTEM AND APPARATUS**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month (X) three months
() two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$930

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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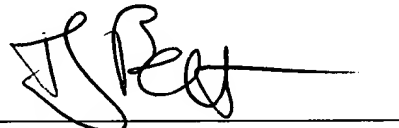
() Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement;

() has been filed () is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- () Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)
- (X) Response/ Amendment () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
- () Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- () Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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